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For: SPEAKING SYSTEM USING PICTURES AND  
METHOD THEREOF

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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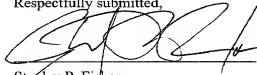
In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- ☒ [X] Response to Missing parts with  
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- ☐ [ ] Informaion Disclosure Statement
- ☒ [X] Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ [X] Verified Translation
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- ☐ [ ] Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ [ ] Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ [ ] Letter to Draftsperson
- ☐ [ ] Assignment
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated December 11, 2001, of the Initial Patent Examination Division of the Patent and Trademark Office, the period for response to which is set to expire on December 22, 2001. Submitted herewith is the Abstract for the above-captioned application.

No fee is required for this submission. However, if there is a fee, you are authorized to debit **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

## Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 11/28/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 10/22/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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